

Dear Chairman Powell

I'm a 4th grade teacher and am very concerned about what you're about to do regarding broadcast ownership of the media (docket # 02-277).

Just looking at the way this docket item is discribed as "Limets the number of TV/radio stations...one can own." distorts the issue. You are about to expand, not limit, the number of stations one entity can own. Is this the kind of honesty and truth you encourage your children, if you have any, to engage in?

You have a mandate to protect the PUBLIC INTEREST. I encourage you to take that mandate seriously. When a meeting for public comment on this issue took place in San Francisco, NO MAJOR MEDIA covered it. That, sir, is because it's really not in their interest to "LIMIT" ownership. Come on, Mr. Powell, get real. Do your PUBLIC duty and represent and protect the public's interest.

Get out of the corporate beds and make your grandparents and your grand children proud of you. They deserve better from you, and so does the rest of the public.

Please think back to when you a young man (younger than you are now)and you depended on "honest politicians, honest policemen, honest parents" to ensure that your interest wern't "sold out." Remenber how it felt when they turned out to be less than honest, not as dependable as they should have been.

DO THE RIGHT THING! DO YOUR DUTY AND PROTECT THE PUBLIC'S INTEREST. DON'T SELL OUT THE PUBLICS TRUST in the name of corporate greed.

And you don't have the "bigger picture", Mr. Powell. This is so transparent that if you persist, your name will indeed be "Mr. Celephane Man. I'm not buying the myth that the "...Kind is (naked)." Stop being so arrogant.

Sincerely,

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